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Applicant : Nicos A. Petasis, et al. Art Unit : Unknown
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Title : METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF AMINES AND AMINO ACIDS WITH
ORGANOBORON DERIVATIVES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Q1 At p. 1, line 7, after "This application is", insert a divisional of U.S. Application Serial
No. 08/884,188, filed June 27, 1997, which claims the benefit of and is --.

Q2 At p. 1, line 8, after "June 1996," insert which applications are the subject of a claim of
priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 119(e) and which are --.

At p. 3, line 8, replace "syntheis" with -synthesis-.

At p. 8, line 16, after "of" insert -hydrogen-.

At p. 9, line 14, in formula 19, replace "m" with -n-.

At p. 13, line 10, after "of" insert -hydrogen-.

At p. 14, line 4, after "of" insert -hydrogen-.

At p. 15, line 4, after "of" insert -hydrogen-.

At p. 16, line 7, after "of" insert -hydrogen-.

At p. 17, line 12, after "of:" insert -hydrogen-.

At p. 17, line 21, replace "R3" with -R4-.

At p. 18, line 10, after "of:" insert -hydrogen-.

At p. 19, line 25, after "of" insert -hydrogen-.

At p. 19, line 33, replace "30" with -31-.

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